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Chapter I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

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Chapter II. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

1. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion of item 3 of its agenda, entitled "Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development: (a) special theme: population, gender and development; (b) special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development", at its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 27 March 2000. Under item 3 of its agenda, the Commission had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2000/2);

(b) Concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 2000: population, gender and development (E/CN.9/2000/3);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes: population, gender and development (E/CN.9/2000/4);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2000/5 and Corr.1).

2. At the 1st meeting, on 27 March, the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat made an introductory statement.

3. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Assistant Director and Chief of the Demographic Analysis Branch of the Population Division, who introduced the concise report of the Secretary-General on world population monitoring, 2000: population, gender and development (E/CN.9/2000/3); the manager of the Gender Theme Group of the United Nations

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Population Fund, who introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes: population, gender and development (E/CN.9/2000/4); and the Director of the Technical and Policy Division of the United Nations Population Fund, who introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2000/5 and Corr.1) and the report of the Secretary-General on the special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2000/2).

4. Also at the 1st meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, China and the United States of America and the observer for Portugal (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Turkey).

5. At the 2nd meeting, on 27 March, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Jamaica, Nigeria, Algeria, South Africa, Canada, Belarus, Italy, Belgium, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Sweden.

6. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization.

Chapter III. National experience in population matters: population, gender and development

7. The Commission on Population and Development considered item 4 of its agenda, entitled "General debate on national experience in population matters: population, gender and development", at its 3rd to 5th meetings, on 28 and 29 March 2000.

8. At the 3rd meeting, on 28 March, statements were made by the representatives of Croatia, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, China, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Panama, Brazil, Uganda, Canada and the Netherlands.

9. At the same meeting, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

10. Also at the 3rd meeting, the representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

11. At the 4th meeting, on 28 March, statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, El Salvador, South Africa, Ukraine, Turkey, Malaysia and Thailand and the observers for Burkina Faso and the Holy See.

12. At the 5th meeting, on 29 March, statements were made by the representatives of the Philippines, Haiti, Malawi and Mexico and the observers for Lesotho, Tunisia, the Dominican Republic, Austria and Norway.

Chapter IV. Work of the Commission on Population and Development in the next quinquennium

13. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion on item 5 of its agenda, entitled "Work of the Commission on Population and Development in the next quinquennium", at its 5th meeting, on 29 March 2000.

14. At the same meeting, the Director of the Population Division made an introductory statement.

15. Also at the 5th meeting, the representative of the United States of America made a statement.

Chapter V. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population

16. The Commission on Population and Development held a general discussion on item 6 of its agenda, entitled "Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population" at its 6th meeting, on 29 March 2000. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 1999: Population Division,

Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2000/6);

(b) Note by the Secretariat on the draft medium-term plan of the United Nations Population Division for the period 2002-2005 (E/CN.9/2000/CRP.2).

17. At the same meeting, the Director of the Population Division made an introductory statement.

18. Also at the 6th meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh and the Islamic Republic of Iran and the observers for Portugal (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Union, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Turkey), Poland and Norway.

19. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean and the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. The representative of the Regional Commissions New York Office read out statements on behalf of the Economic Commission for Europe and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

20. Also at the 6th meeting, statements were made by the Directors of the Division for the Advancement of Women, the Division for Social Policy and Development, the Division for Sustainable Development and the United Nations Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

Chapter VI. Provisional agenda for the thirty-fourth session of the Commission

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Chapter VII. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-third session

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Chapter VIII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

21. The Commission on Population and Development held its thirty-third session at United Nations Headquarters from 27 to 31 March 2000. The Commission held __ meetings (1st to __th).

22. The session was opened by the Chairman of the thirty-second session, Robert Cliquet (Belgium).

23. Opening statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and the Director of the Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat.

B. Attendance

24. The session was attended by __ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for __ non-member States also attended. Representatives of the specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations also attended. A list of participants is given in annex __ to the present report (annex to be included).

C. Election of officers

25. At its 1st, 2nd and 5th meetings, on 27 and 29 March 2000, the Commission elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Simon B. Arap Bullut (Kenya)

Vice-Chairmen: Antonio Golini (Italy)
Alica Wertheimer-Baletic (Croatia)
Mohammad Ali Zarie Zare (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Vice-Chairman-cum-Rapporteur: Easton Williams (Jamaica)

D. Report of the Bureau on its inter-sessional meeting

26. At its 1st meeting, on 27 March, the Commission heard a statement by Robert Cliquet (Belgium), Chairman of the thirty-second session of the Commission, who introduced the report of the Bureau of the Commission at its inter-sessional meeting (E/CN.9/2000/CRP.1 (English only)), which met at United Nations Headquarters in New York on 27 June 1999. The Director of the Population Division also made a statement.

27. At the same meeting, the Commission took note of the report of the Bureau on its inter-sessional meeting.

E. Agenda

28. At its 1st meeting, on 27 March, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.9/2000/1. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters:
   (a) Report of the inter-sessional meeting of the Bureau;
   (b) Agenda and organization of work.
3. Follow-up actions to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development:
   (a) Special theme: population, gender and development;
   (b) Special session of the General Assembly for the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development.
4. General debate on national experience in population matters: population, gender and development.
5. Work of the Commission on Population and Development in the next quinquennium.
6. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.
7. Provisional agenda for the thirty-fourth session of the Commission.
8. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirty-third session.

F. Documentation

29. The documents before the Commission at its thirty-third session are listed in annex __ to the present report (annex to be included).